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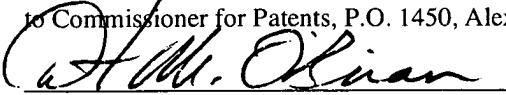
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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 3676
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Serial No.: 10/761,041	§	
	§	Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
Filed: January 20, 2004	§	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005. Applicant hereby includes currently amended claims 1-3, previously presented claims 4-6 and new claim 8. Applicant has canceled claim 7. Applicant argues below that this Response leaves all